SOURCES OF INFORMATION CONCERNING ETHER CRAFT AND ETHERIC PHENOMENA IN GENERAL

'Agreement is now nearly general', writes a distinguished psychiatrist*, 'that mediumship is not pathological - not a development of abnormal states like hysteria. Abnormal phenomena are degenerative, but supernormal phenomena are developmental...Flournoy says, "the dominant view among savants is that mediumship is a superior, healthy, and advantageous faculty", and Venzano says that "mediumship absolutely excludes the idea of morbidity." ' *

The time will come, and in a degree is already at hand, when mediumistic powers will be protected and cultivated by every resource of society, as an invaluable source of knowledge in all matters of human interest and concern.

Nevertheless, this 'degree' of enlightenment referred to is still so small among our educated classes, that the authors of the ETHER SHIP booklet, to avoid arousing profitless antagonism, have confined this more explicit statement of sources to this single page of addenda.

The basic statements concerning the etheric origin of the Ether Craft come to us from the 'other side'. They were first made in the fall of 1946 by the trance Controls of the medium MARK PROBERT, during sittings held in the city of San Diego, California. Since then, these communicators have never wavered in their explanations and basic ideas, though these have been explained and elaborated. These communicators or controls, speaking through the medium in deep trance, give every sign of being fully integrated and normal human personalities. They are learned, wise and clever people, who make no claim to all-knowledge, but still have many advantages over ourselves in their opportunities for knowledge. And they are more than willing to help us in every possible way, if we in our turn will make it possible for them to do so.

The medium, Mark Probert, is a man of about 40 years of age, an artist, not commercially employed, and not affiliated with any cult or religious organization. For more than four years he has freely devoted his time and energies and singular gifts to this work, for which his compensation has been most inadequate. The records of the sittings constitute a veritable mine of remarkable data and teachings in the fields of science, philosophy, history, and occult studies generally. The sittings are held in full light and are easy, conversational and natural, and far beyond his own normal knowledge and capacities in their content. He is beyond question one of the finest mental mediums in the world today.

Note: * The reference is to Nandor Fodor, Encyclopedia of Psychic Science. Arthurs Press, Ltd., Lon. 1933. 415 pp. Preface by Lodge. Art. Mediums.

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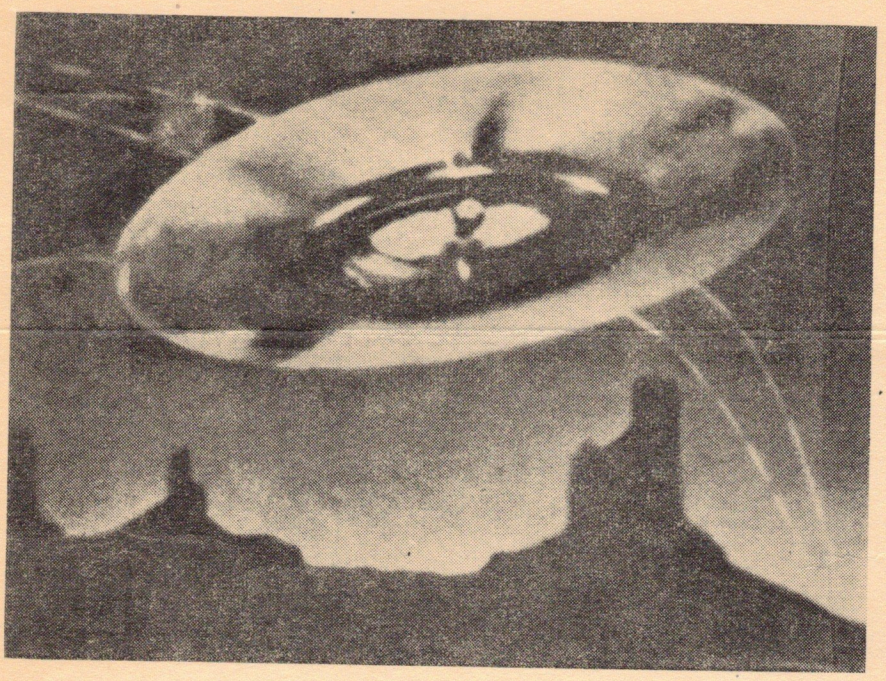

The photograph printed above occurs, along with several others even more remarkable, in the rotogravure section of a Cologne (Germany) newspaper. The German text translates as follows: "On March 21, 1950, at 9:45 p.m., above Monument Valley, Arizona, USA: The first photo' of a 'flying saucer'. For weeks American planes followed these objects. They are capable of suddenly changing their direction to avoid other planes that try to come near. This photo' was taken at a moment when the disc seemingly stood still, by Flak Sergeant D. Ussel, of the 13th Airborne Division. Seconds later, hit by flak rockets, it exploded in a shower of fireworks. About 20 silvery capsules fell to the ground." -- Another photo' (which we shall reproduce soon) shows a living "Mars Man" who emerged from one of the 'silver capsules'. A third photo' portrays a 'ghost-like invasion' reported as seen by night in Death Valley. The BSR Directors can make no guarantee concerning these photographs, but the account is circumstantial. In view of the recent statements by "Dr. Gee" in Frank Scully's new book, Behind the Flying Saucers (Holt & Co., Sept. 1950) these photographs seem plausible and worthy of tentative acceptance. -- We call attention to the fact that reports heretofore printed by BSRA publications, concerning the landing of one or more Discs, their equipment, and the little people within them, are now verified in essentials by Scully's book. We could not prove their correctness, had reason to credit them, and presented them on that basis. We add, that "Dr, Gee" believes the Disc people to come from Venus. The Mark P. communicators have asserted that the disc-shaped craft come from Venus-Etheria and we have often repeated their statemont. They have also tried to explain their means of propulsion and of attack and offense, and here too Mr. Scully and "Dr. Gee" are in essential agreement with our own informants.

To the Borderland Sciences Research Associates - to our readers - and
TO ALL FRIENDS OF MAN - and SERVANTS OF RIGHT KNOWLEDGE:

It is not our custom to print scientifiction, nor to exaggerate or distort or sensationalize facts. We do not need to do so, in order to present news of the highest importance. For all who have ears to hear, the facts themselves speak with the voice of trumpets. But that the masses of mankind cannot or will not hear, is to be expected now as throughout history. We appeal to ALL friends of man - but expect to reach only you - and you.

That is because YOUR services are needed, now - and will be needed more and more in days soon to come. By service I am thinking of the effect of right knowledge, and calmness, and reason, and good sense. I am thinking of what you may be called upon to do in time of panic, and of strange spectacular events for which neither the common man nor our 'common-sense' or common-science will have intelligible words of explanation.

From time to time throughout history, the skies of our planet have been invaded by strange visitors in strange craft. Legend and history, folklore and mythology are stored with memories of them. They have been rated as Gods and angels and demons, as spirits of the air and spirits of the dead, and men have feared and worshipped and then forgotten them. In our own day, at this time, this hour and minute, they have come again. What is their importance to us?

Perhaps their chief importance lies in this. It is at these recurrent visitations that Man is offered his Opportunity - to learn new things, new laws, new facts of supreme importance - or, contrarywise, to fall back into the pits of his own digging. Science, religion, cosmology, philosophy, every great aspect of man's thought would be profoundly influenced by right knowledge concerning these visitors and the world from which they come. That this great gain can be ours, is too much to hope for in the present state of our pseudo-culture and semi-civilization. But individuals can learn and profit where the masses learn nothing. And if you, and you, can learn and understand, you can also serve, in the days of confusion which now seem almost inevitable.

The purpose of this short page is not argument or information. For three years past we have been offering these. It is to appeal to you who have understood and will cooperate. Learn everything you can about Etheria and her people, and learn to explain what you know in a simple and rational fashion, without emotion, or religionism, or sensationalism. Teach others that there is no harm or danger from the Ethereans unless we invite it through our own folly. Our papers will scream with lurid headlines; stupidity, fear, and fanaticism of every kind will gather their millions together. Let us help where we can, but remain quiet, watchful and unmoved - remembering that the basic truth is in our hands, and that the centuries to come will make obeisance to it.

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